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HEARING SYNOPSIS

August 5, 2021 Agenda (6th Meeting)

Present: Ganaban, Minn, Lee, Miyashiro

[Ganaban for Agenda Item No. 1 only; remote]

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for approval; Comm. Ganaban seconded;
Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Lee recused]

Wei Family Group, Inc., dba Honolulu Skewer House
569 Kapahulu Avenue, #1A
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Lee moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0]

Celebrahteas LLC, dba Celebrahteas LLC
98-751 Kuahao Place, Pearl City, the former site of Buzz's Original Steak House
[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Sodexo America, LLC, dba Sodexo America, LLC
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
777 Ward Avenue
Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 2805 Monsarrat Avenue (Waikiki Shell) from 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on the following dates (total of five days):
1) *Friday, August 6, 2021;*
2) *Saturday, August 7, 2021;*
3) *Friday, August 13, 2021;*
4) *Saturday, August 14, 2021; and;*
5) *Sunday, August 15, 2021*
(Live HSO Music Concert)

El Mariachi Mexican Restaurant, Ltd., dba El Mariachi Restaurant
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
590 Farrington Highway, #531, Kapolei
Approval (for 30 days; until September 1, 2021) to submit its Tax Clearance after the August 2, 2021 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST RESCHEDULED

[Comm. Lee moved for continuance; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0]

A & T Lounge LLC, dba Saigon Palace Lounge
Dispenser General license (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
706 Sheridan Street, #B1
Approval to file its Liquor License Renewal Application for fiscal year 2021-2022 after the June 30, 2021 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b)
RESCHEDULED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty;
Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 3:0]

WSL Gateway, LLC, dba Embassy Suites By Hilton Oahu Kapolei
Hotel General
725 Manawai Street, Kapolei
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to accurately report gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Kyungs Seafood, Inc., dba Kyungs Seafood, Inc.
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1269 South King Street
Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-04, regarding COVID-19]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$980 penalty (\$750 plus \$230 (\$10/minute past established closing time))

LP Butterfly LLC, dba Margaritas
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
808 Sheridan Street
Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances unlocked during the time customers were on the licensed premises]
Plea: Admit allegations; no explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

LP Butterfly LLC, dba Margaritas
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
808 Sheridan Street
Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-04, regarding COVID-19]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$750 penalty (prior)

Staxx Sports Bar LLC, dba Staxx Sports Bar & Grill
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
87-064 Farrington Highway, Waianae
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]
Plea: Admit allegations; no explanation
Disposition: \$250 penalty

Staxx Sports Bar LLC, dba Staxx Sports Bar & Grill
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
87-064 Farrington Highway, Waianae
Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-04, regarding COVID-19]
Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation
Disposition: \$750 penalty (prior)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED or RESCHEDULED
[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 3:0]

LP Hawaii Corporation, dba 2012 Sports Bar & Café
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2012-A South Beretania Street
Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-06, regarding COVID-19]
CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

Jeff and Howard LLC, dba Club Splash
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1360 South King Street
Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-04, regarding COVID-19]
CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Shamrock Brothers, LLC, dba J Dolan's
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1149 Bethel Street, Suite 1147
Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-04, regarding COVID-19]
RESCHEDULED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE
[Comm. Lee recused; NO QUORUM]

Spada, Ltd., dba Spada Bar & Restaurant (nka Kalo Hawaiian Food)
Hotel General
2200 Kuhio Avenue
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to maintain complete and accurate records in order to properly complete and submit its gross liquor sales report]
CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

Spada, Ltd., dba Spada Bar & Restaurant (nka Kalo Hawaiian Food)
Hotel General
2200 Kuhio Avenue

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]
CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

Eunhye Ys Corporation, dba 777 Liquors, Grocery & Gift Shop
Retail General
931 University Avenue, Room 107

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]

Plea: Deny allegations

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE [FOR CONTESTED HEARING]